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Cronkite Tops List of Award Winners

By David S. Fondiller

Veteran CBS newscaster **Walter Cronkite** headlined a star-studded gathering of past and present correspondents at the Overseas Press Club's 57th Annual Awards Dinner April 25 in midtown Manhattan.

The black-tie affair, held in the Grand Hyatt's Empire State Ballroom, attracted the largest awards dinner audience in recent memory—more than 400 journalists, media professionals and guests.

Prizes in 17 categories were awarded to some of the craft's best and brightest practitioners for stories and pictures spanning the globe. Cronkite was honored with the President's Award for Lifetime Achievement.

In celebrating the anchorman's contribution, OPC President **Bill Holstein** said that Cronkite had influenced generations of journalists through not only his words but his deeds. "The reason we honor him tonight is because of the impact his example has had, and will continue to have, for the entire profession."

Three of Cronkite's longtime colleagues—ABC's **Peter Jennings**, CBS' **Andrew Heyward** and CNN's **Peter Arnett**—also toasted the broadcaster's remarkable career.



Walter Cronkite receives a standing ovation after accepting the President's Award for Lifetime Achievement. Peter Jennings, right, and Andrew Heyward look on.

Jennings wondered aloud why Walter Cronkite is the most trusted man in America.

"It seems a bit much to me that this ancient mariner, who spends so much time at the Vienna Opera and has such a secret past, should deserve this appellation," he said jokingly. "I mean by the time this label gets passed on, Walter, they're going to miss a whole generation of anchormen."

"I think it must be the voice," he continued. "Walter could sign off saying 'courage' and they would pay attention."

Heyward, president of CBS News, said that Cronkite's reign on the CBS Evening News from 1962 to 1981 marked the golden era of foreign correspondence—big bureaus, big budgets and big corporate commitments to overseas coverage.

"Network news did not have to be as good as it was, and it wouldn't have been without people like Walter

Cronkite," he said. "It's because of Walter Cronkite—his standards, his commitment—that we expect as much of Peter (Jennings) and Dan (Rather) and Tom (Brokaw) today."

CNN's Arnett recalled that after World War II, while covering the Nuremburg trials for United Press, Cronkite was far outnumbered by the AP and had to dash for the telephones "like any other mortal journalist." Yet by the 1970s, his status as a broadcaster had grown tremendously. He "helped a lot of us minions get through the post-Vietnam wars against the media," Arnett said.

For his part, Cronkite, 79, said in his acceptance remarks (see page 3) that much of today's criticism of the press is being led by special interests in business or government, who would prefer to work in the dark.

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Freedom of Press Committee Fights For Abused Journalists Worldwide

By Dinah Lee

The OPC's Freedom of the Press Committee has enjoyed an unusually high profile in recent weeks.

In April, an OPC letter on Pakistan's human rights record was published in *The New York Times*. Then in May, the Committee, marking World Press Freedom Day, appealed to governments worldwide to free imprisoned journalists. The appeal was publicized on PR Newswire.

In a letter to the *Times*, Committee Co-Chairman **Norman Schorr** refuted the claims of the Pakistani Press Minister Rifaat Hussain that the Pakistani news media "are enjoying a full complement of freedoms."

Schorr's letter, which appeared on April 7, pointed out that in 1995 alone, 12 journalists and 12 news organizations in Pakistan were attacked, ransacked, set on fire or raided. Legal action was instituted against six journalists, and six newspapers were banned. Two Pakistani columnists were threatened with action by lawyers for Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's husband.

The letter came in response to an earlier letter to the editor, in which Hussain argued that the ban on papers was to quell disinformation and ethnic violence in Karachi, and that the charges of defamation against the columnists were seen as part of the legal framework in most countries.

Later, in May, the Committee issued

an appeal to the heads of state in 23 countries to free 188 jailed journalists and to insure their humane treatment if not immediately released.

Of the 188 journalists, 95 have been sentenced to prison terms from six months to 67 years. Six have been sentenced to life in jail.

Their alleged crimes included dishonoring the dignity of the president, reporting on corruption by government officials, covering events or unrest by opposition forces, membership in illegal groups and cooperating with terrorists, Schorr said.

An OPC letter on Pakistan is printed in The New York Times.

In other activities, the FOP Committee conveyed to the Council on Foreign Relations and others its concern about the publicized intentions of the Central Intelligence Agency to use journalistic cover for spies.

The Council's Intelligence Task Force recently proposed this idea, as did CIA chief John Deutsch. The OPC warned of the dangers such masquerades would pose to club members and the resulting difficulties of defending press freedoms abroad.

The Committee received support from several members, notably President **Bill Holstein** and **Juliette Rossant**, who related their own uncom-

fortable brushes with this issue.

Meanwhile, the Committee pressed on with its correspondence, gratified to get a response to its protest to the Mexican government. It also appealed to Vietnam's Prime Minister for the release of **Ly Chandara**, editor of the magazine *Vietnam Tu Do*. Ly was illegally detained on charges of being an "illegal alien" and a Vietnamese national. Also known as **Ly Ngoc**, he is a Cambodian from the ethnic Vietnamese minority. His magazine has published criticism of Vietnam's current government.

Other recent OPC protests went to India, Colombia, Burma and Thailand. In Kashmir, **Ghoolam Rasool Sheikh** became the sixth journalist to be killed since 1990. The Committee demanded a full investigation of his death.

The Colombian letter was to protest an attack on Univision television journalist **Raul Benoit**. Benoit suspects gunfire from motorcyclists was a reprisal for his reports on the drug crisis and accusations of bribery of the Colombian government with drug trade profits.

The OPC also wrote Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej requesting an investigation into the murder of **Saengehal Sunthornwat**, director of the Mass Communications Organization, which owns two Thai television channels.

Finally, the Committee wrote a follow-up to its January inquiry into the welfare of Burmese editor **Myo Myint Nyein**, detained with his publisher **Sein Hlaing** in appalling conditions in Insein Prison.

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Courage Needed to Keep Press Responsible

Veteran correspondent and CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite made the following remarks after receiving the President's Award for Lifetime Achievement at the OPC's Annual Awards Dinner April 25.

By Walter Cronkite

It is good to be with a collection of fellow professionals. It promises at least temporary and partial escape from that great unwashed public that seems to be doing nothing these days but carping about the press.

Or let me correct that: I'm not sure it is the public that is doing the carping or, if it is, their Greek chorus is being led by those who forever have been, and forever will be, after the free press—those with special interests in business or government who would prefer to do their work in the dark.

There are some things that can be criticized, of course.

I'm not exactly thrilled with the evening news broadcasts these days, but with the nature of the competition and the size of the pie to be divided, I'm not sure how I'd handle the problems.

Too many newspapers have gone trivial as well. I think there is some hint, in too much reporting, of the cynicism and arrogance with which we've been charged.

But I get back to a theme in all this, a theme of two aspects. One aspect is that the bulk of the criticism does come primarily from those whose ox is gored, and that is a far larger part of the population than it used to be.

The press is better than it ever has been at uncovering and exposing that which is rotten in our society, and the truth reaches into a lot of drawing rooms previously immune from criticism.

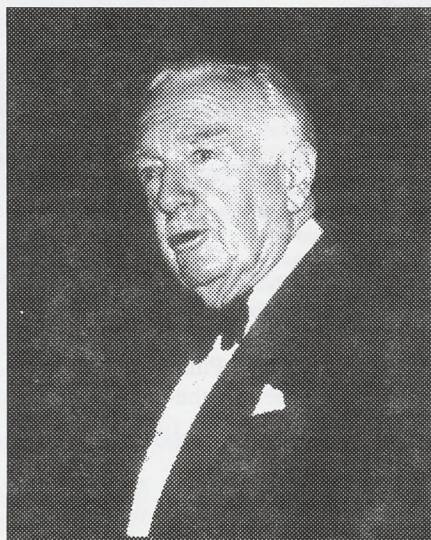
The exploding growth of consumer reporting that began a quarter of a century ago has reached into the corporate headquarters, boardrooms and advertising agencies across America. Part of their defense for shoddy products and policies is to attack the attacker, to try to destroy the public's faith in their press.

That is one aspect of my theme.

The other is that the journalists themselves, while not entirely blameless, are not the principal culprits in the deterioration of our press.

The potential of journalism today is

greater than it has ever been. The news people in general are far better educated than ever, many holding advanced degrees. With strong academic backgrounds, they have a far better understanding of the many diverse forces affecting society. In recent decades they have been far more aggressive in covering politics, business and the social movements of our time.



Walter Cronkite

This potential is to a large extent nullified by the fact that nearly every important publishing and broadcasting company today is caught up in the plague of the nineties that has swept the business world—the stockholder demand to increase profits.

Adequate profits clearly are necessary for survival, but stockholders in too many cases demand *superprofits*. Compliant managements play the game that stock value is the only criterion of success.

In the news business, that isn't good enough. The lack of a sense of public service begins today with the ownership of too many newspapers and broadcasting companies, that is the stockholders. Stewardship of our free press is a public service and a heavy responsibility. It should not be treated the same as the manufacture of bobby pins—or of automobiles.

But to play today's downsizing game, the boards and their executives deny to their news managers enough funding to pay for the *minimum* coverage necessary to serve their communities adequately. Good reporters, writers

and editors are spread too thin to spend the time developing the stories that the public needs.

A more responsible press can come only if the owners rededicate themselves to sound journalistic principles instead of attempting to satisfy an insatiable stock market. That's the real bottom line.

We all know that journalism can require all sorts of courage—beyond that which most commonly comes to mind—the courage of the battlefield, of facing civil unrest, of unstable governments.

There are many other sorts of courage that the good newsperson must summon up everyday.

It takes a certain kind of courage to go against the common wisdom of the pack of colleagues. It takes a certain kind of courage to challenge the popular view of things. It takes a certain kind of courage to face the opposition of friends and neighbors to report an unpopular cause.

It takes a certain kind of courage to stand up against authority—and particularly authority that controls access to news sources. It takes a certain kind of courage to stand up against a boss whose version of the truth differs from yours.

The working journalist faces those challenges every day.

It seems to me that we have the right to demand a little courage on the part of those in the seats of power—the presidents and publishers and CEOs—courage to face their stockholders and impress upon them the responsibility that goes with their stewardship of our free press, the basic foundation of our democracy.

I thought I would spend the rest of the hour allotted to me speaking of the proposition for free TV to be offered our presidential candidates. I *thought* of that, and then dismissed the idea.

In fact, when I re-read the invitation for this evening's event, I realized that it didn't say anything about an hour's allotment. I must have been dreaming.

What it said was, "A few brief remarks of appreciation will suffice—and get off."

Sage advice. Thank you, you have my deepest appreciation, and I'm getting off. Goodnight.

AWARDS

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attacker, to try to destroy the public's faith in their press," he said.

At the same time, Cronkite suggested that the media deserves some criticism for its coverage of trivial news and its occasional arrogance and cynicism. "I'm not exactly thrilled with the evening news broadcasts these days," he said, "but with the nature of the competition and the size of the pie to be divided, I'm not sure how I'd handle the problems."

Today's news people are generally far better educated than their predecessors, Cronkite said. But the publishing and broadcast owners nullify this potential by caving in to stockholder demands for fatter profits.

"Stewardship of our free press is a public service and a heavy responsibility. It should not be treated the same as the manufacture of bobby pins—or of automobiles."

A more responsible press, he added, can come only if "owners rededicate themselves to sound journalistic principles instead of attempting to satisfy an insatiable stock market. That's the real bottom line."

Leslie Stahl, a co-editor of CBS News' "60 Minutes," bestowed this year's regular awards during the dinner—her second stint as presenter.

Paying tribute to Cronkite, she remarked: "As a country, in all our history, we've had only two uncles, Sam and Walter. And that's the way it's always going to be."

The premier award for best newspaper reporting from abroad went to



David Rohde of *The Christian Science Monitor* is congratulated by Leslie Stahl and Michael Serrill as Peter Arnett looks on.

David Rohde, the *Christian Science Monitor* correspondent who exposed Srebrenica's killing fields. Rohde, who also recently won a Pulitzer Prize, wrote an exclusive, behind-the-scenes account of his discovery in the December *Bulletin*.

One of the evening's most memorable moments came when **Jack Ohman** of *The Oregonian* accepted his award for best cartoons on foreign affairs.

"A cartooning award from a journalism group such as this one is not unlike the sound editing Oscar," he deadpanned. "A necessary nod to a critical element of the press but not as glamorous as the best international reporting prize...I brought my Burberrys raincoat

to New York so at least I could look like Peter Jennings."

Other winning entries included photographs of carpet bombing in Grozny, Chechnya; coverage of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's assassination; reports on the Ebola virus in Zaire; and

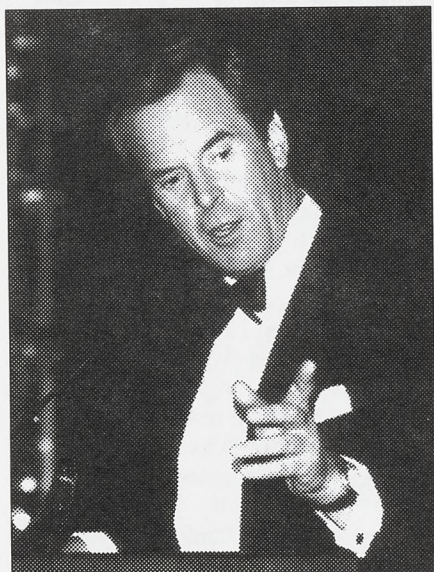
Winning reports range from Srebrenica's killing fields to Rabin's assassination.

retrospective looks at the secret war in Laos and at the atomic bomb dropping on Hiroshima (see page 5 for list of winners).

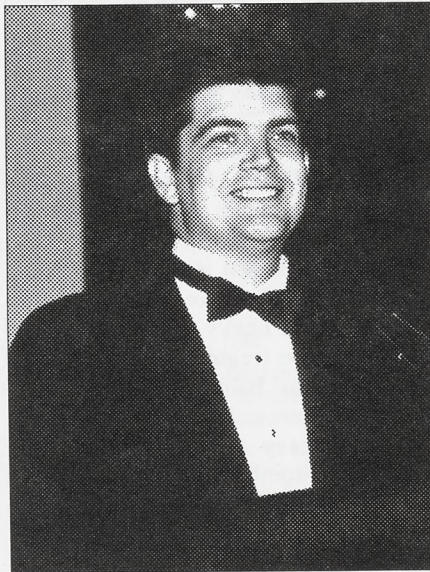
This year's Dinner Committee was chaired by **Ed Klein**, a contributing editor of *Vanity Fair* and *Parade*. **Michael Serrill**, a senior writer at *Time*, and **Allan Dodds Frank** of CNN, assembled the panels of judges.

Robert Benjamin, a founding member of the OPC who organized its first awards dinner in 1940, traveled from Mexico to attend the event.

OPC First Vice President **Norman Schorr**, who co-chairs the club's Freedom of the Press Committee, gave a report on the growing threats to free speech worldwide. He urged audience members to send appeals for the release of imprisoned journalists. Booklets with information on the journalists, as well as the names, addresses and fax numbers of government officials to write to, were distributed on every chair.



Peter Jennings



Jack Ohman

1996 AWARDS AND WINNERS

THE HAL BOYLE AWARD

Best newspaper or wire service reporting from abroad

David Rohde
The Christian Science Monitor
"Exposing the Srebrenica Massacre"

CITATION:

Nicholas D. Kristof
The New York Times
Reporting on Japan

THE BOB CONSIDINE AWARD

Best newspaper or wire-service interpretation of foreign affairs

Susan Sachs
Newsday
"Reading, Writing and Hate"

CITATIONS:

Sarah Bachman
San Jose Mercury News
Bangladesh
Kristin Huckshorn
San Jose Mercury News
Vietnam

THE ROBERT CAPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Best published photographic reporting from abroad requiring exceptional courage and enterprise

Anthony Suau
Time
"Grozny: Russia's Nightmare"

THE OLIVIER REBBOT AWARD

Best photography in magazines and books

David Turnley
Black Star for Time
"Same Land, Same Fate: Refugees in the Balkans"

CITATIONS:

Eugene Richards
Life Magazine
"Open Hearts"
Sebastiao Salgado
Rolling Stone
"Casualties of War: Inside the Balkans' Refugee Camps"

THE JOHN FABER AWARD

Best photography in newspapers and wire services

Mindaugas Kulbis
The Associated Press
"The War in Chechnya"

CITATION:

David Brauchli
The Associated Press
"Grozny, Chechnya"

THE LOWELL THOMAS AWARD

Best radio news or interpretation of foreign affairs

Daniel Zwerdling
Linda Gradstein
Martha Raddatz
and the staff of "Weekend, All Things Considered"
National Public Radio
Live coverage of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin

CITATION:

Adam Raphael
CBS News Radio
"Letter from London"

THE DAVID KAPLAN AWARD

Best TV spot news reporting from abroad

Dan Mogulof
Gaby Silon
Neville Harris
Bob Simon
CBS News
"The Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin"

THE EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD

Best TV interpretation or documentary on foreign affairs

Sherry Jones
Elizabeth Sams
Martin Smith
Peter Jennings
ABC News
"Hiroshima: Why the Bomb Was Dropped"

CITATIONS:

Linda Mason
David Browning
CBS Reports (CBS News)
"Victory in the Pacific"
CNN International (CNN)
"Rwanda: Cry Justice"

THE ED CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Best magazine reporting from abroad

James R. Gaines
Johanna McGeary
Lisa Beyer
Steve Wulf
Kevin Fedarko
and staff
Time
"Yitzhak Rabin: Death of a Peacemaker"

CITATION:

Keith B. Richburg
Washington Post Magazine
"An American in Africa"

THE THOMAS NAST AWARD

Best cartoons on foreign affairs

Jack Ohman
The Oregonian

CITATION:

Stephen R. Benson
The Arizona Republic

THE MORTON FRANK AWARD

Best business reporting from abroad in magazines

Pete Engardio
Dexter Roberts
Bruce Einhorn
Business Week
"China's New Elite"

CO-WINNERS

Bill Powell
Marcus Mabry
Theresa Waldrop
and team
Newsweek
"End of the Good Life"

CITATION:

Paul Klebnikov
Forbes
"Russia on the Pacific"

THE MALCOLM FORBES AWARD

Best business reporting from abroad in newspapers or wire services

Lawrence Ingrassia
Jeremy Mark
Sara Webb
Laura Jereski
Michael R. Sesit
Marcus Brauchli
Nicholas Bray
Glenn Whitney
Robert Steiner
The Wall Street Journal
"The Fall of the House of Barings"

CITATION:

Mary Williams Walsh
Los Angeles Times
Reports from Germany

THE CARL SPIELVOGEL AWARD

Best business reporting from abroad in the broadcast media

Eric Gonon
Larry Register
Lou Dobbs
and team
CNN Financial News
"Moneyline with Lou Dobbs" in Cuba

CITATION:

Andrew Horvat
Monitor Radio
"Japanese Language: Bridge or Barrier"

THE CORNELIUS RYAN AWARD

Best nonfiction book on foreign affairs

Roger Warner
Simon & Schuster
"Back Fire"

CITATION:

Philip Zelikow
Condoleezza Rice
Harvard University Press
"Germany Unified and Europe Transformed: A Study in Statecraft"

THE MADELINE DANE ROSS AWARD

Best foreign correspondent in any medium showing a concern for the human condition

Laurie Garrett
Newsday
"Ebola"

CITATION:

Philip Gourevitch
The New Yorker
"Letter from Rwanda: After the Genocide"

THE ERIC AND AMY BURGER AWARD

Best reporting in any medium dealing with human rights

Gary Cohn
Ginger Thompson
The Baltimore Sun
"Honduras: Battalion 316"

THE WHITMAN BASSOW AWARD

Best reporting in any medium on international environmental issues

Michael Parfit
National Geographic Magazine
"Diminishing Returns—Exploiting the Ocean's Bounty"

CITATION:

Eugene Linden
Time
"The Rape of Siberia"

PEOPLE...with Al Kaff

ATLANTA: Looking for housing during the Summer Olympics? If so, contact **Ted Macauley**, who will cover the games for *L'Express*, Paris. Son of OPC member **Doris Macauley**, Ted will rent a four-bedroom house with studio workroom, located minutes from Olympic sites. Telephone or fax: (404) 816-8484 residence or (404) 816-1896 office.

FERNDAL, CA: Forced by ill health to slow down, OPC member **Elizabeth (Liz) Poston McHarry** reports that she has sold *The Ferndale Enterprise*, a northern California weekly that she bought 13 years ago "to show the world it would not fall apart if a woman owned and published a newspaper." Previously a New York journalist, Liz is the widow of **Charles K. McHarry**, Broadway columnist for the *Daily News*. She sold her paper to a company composed of **Peter** (and **Irene**) **Hannaford**, a Washington, D.C., public relations executive; **James Fuller**, a former vice president of the New York Stock Exchange; and **Marsha Van de Berg**, formerly with the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

HONG KONG: Earlier this year in Hong Kong, the Washington-based Freedom Forum arranged a meeting of journalists from Asia, Europe and the United States to discuss ways to protect reporters' lives and their access to news. **Peter Prichard**, Freedom Forum's vice president, reported that the four nations with the highest murder rate for journalists were Algeria, the former Yugoslavia, Colombia and Tajikistan. In Asia, the main killing fields for journalists were the Philippines with 52 murders in 15 years, followed by India and Sri Lanka. Other speakers included **Al Neuharth**, chairman of Freedom Forum; **Bernard Kalb**, CNN; **Kathy Gannon**, AP's Pakistan bureau chief; **Surinder Oberoi Singh**, AFP in India; **Jonathan Mirksy**, *The Times* of London; **William Orme**, executive director of the Committee to Protect Journalists; **Carole Simpson**, ABC News; **Joseph Kahn**, *The Wall Street Journal*, Shanghai; **Keith Richburg**, *The Washington Post*, Hong Kong; and

Adam Schwarz, *Far Eastern Economic Review*, Hanoi.

JOHANNESBURG: **Terry Leonard** is the new AP bureau chief in Johannesburg, succeeding **John Daniszewski**, who joined the *L.A. Times* in Cairo. Leonard, 48, moved to South Africa from AP's Nairobi bureau, where he spent the past two years.

KAMAKURA, Japan: **John Roderick**, 81, is working on his second memoir of 47 years with the AP, including 39 years reporting from Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Titled *Minka*, his new book will tell how he bought a 250-year-old Japanese farmhouse (*minka* in Japanese) for \$14; dismantled and moved it to Kamakura, Japan's 12th-century capital; and reassembled and modernized it into the house where he now lives. His house has attracted many viewers including former President and Mrs. George Bush, Hillary Clinton, the Infanta of Spain, and the Queens of Denmark and Greece. Roderick's first book, *Covering China* [Chicago: Imprint Publications, 1993], describes his 31 years as AP's No. 1 China watcher based in China, Hong Kong and Tokyo until his retirement in 1984.



John Roderick

KUALA LUMPUR: *The Asian Wall Street Journal* started printing in Kuala Lumpur in March, the first regional newspaper to print in Malaysia. Managing director **Will Adamopoulos** commented: "Printing in Malaysia is a tremendous way to mark our 20th anniversary in Asia." *The Asian Journal* also is printed in Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo and Bangkok.

LOS ANGELES: **Michael Parks**, deputy foreign editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, has been named the paper's managing editor, succeeding **George Cotliar**. Parks, 52, was for 15 years a foreign correspondent for the paper, including in South Africa, where his

work won a Pulitzer Prize in 1987. Cotliar, 64, will continue as executive editor until his retirement next January.

MOSCOW: The Russian-American Press and Information Center in Moscow is seeking a director to manage its staff of 35 in six sites throughout Russia. The Center organizes a wide range of programs to help in the development of independent and effective media in Russia. "We are looking for somebody with media experience, demonstrated management ability, and experience in Russia," says **Robert Karl Manoff**, director of New York University's Center for War, Peace, and the News Media, which runs the Moscow center. Interested persons can call Conrad Hohenlohe at 212 998-7963 for more information.

NEW PALTZ, NY: A musical based on a book written by OPC member **Ruth Gruber** had its world premiere at the State University of New York in New Paltz in March. Titled *Oswego: An American Haven*, the musical was adapted from Gruber's book *Haven: The Unknown Story of 1,000 World War II Refugees*. Lyrics are by Joseph Darion, who wrote the lyrics for *Man of La Mancha*. During World War II at the request of President Roosevelt, Gruber, then a special assistant to Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, brought 1,000 Holocaust refugees to the U.S., where they were relocated in Oswego, NY. This operation is described in *Haven*, one of Gruber's 14 books. About 15 of the refugees attended the musical's premier. Directed by Frank Kraat, students at New Paltz University gave five performances of the musical, two of them sold out. After World War II, Gruber became a foreign correspondent for *The New York Herald Tribune* and has reported from the Middle East, the former Soviet Union, Vietnam, Korea and China.



Ruth Gruber

NEW YORK: OPC Vice President **John Corporon**, senior vice president for news at WPIX-TV, is leaving the station after nearly 25 years of service. Corporon, 67, said he was exploring other options in the world of communi-



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Task Force Suggests Changes to Constitution

After 20 years, it's time to take another look at the OPC's Constitution.

A task force chaired by **Jane Ciabattari** has recommended a series of changes to modernize the Constitution. They appear below.

The Board of Governors unanimously passed the proposed amendments in April. To be adopted, they require approval by two-thirds of Active Members who vote.

The Constitution originated in 1939 when the OPC was founded and stood it well during the days when membership was over a thousand and

the club owned its own building. Today, the club has half as many members and owns no real estate.

"The Constitution needs to reflect the changes of time and circumstance, so that the OPC can function smoothly and efficiently," Ciabattari explained.

The goals of the proposed changes, she said, are:

- To delete obsolete references.
- To streamline, consolidate and simplify committee arrangements to reflect the smaller membership.
- To review and update the membership structure, entrance fees and dues,

and the procedure for the election of officers.

The proposed changes will be discussed at the club's next general meeting on Thursday, June 6, 5:30 p.m. at The Tudor in Manhattan.

Members may make suggestions by attending or by sending in letters to the Constitution task force to be read at the meeting.

Within three weeks of the meeting, active members will be sent ballots and an impartial digest of the discussion and letters. Active Members will then vote by mail.

CONSTITUTION OF THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(By Vote of the Active Membership 1976)

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this Club is the Overseas Press Club of America. It is a nonprofit association incorporated under the Membership Corporation Laws of the State of New York. Its headquarters are known as the World Press Center.

ARTICLE 2: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Club are to maintain an international association of journalists working in the United States and abroad; to encourage the highest standards of professional integrity and skill in the reporting of news; to contribute to the freedom and independence of journalists and the press throughout the world, and to work toward more perfect communication and better understanding among people.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

Section One: No applicant shall be denied membership for reasons of color, race, creed, sex or age.

Section Two: No applicant shall be admitted to membership whose qualifications are judged by the Admissions Committee to

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(Articles with no suggested changes are not listed.)

ARTICLE 1: NAME

Delete last sentence, "Its headquarters are known as the World Press Center." Obsolete.

ARTICLE 2: OBJECTIVES

Insert in fourth line, after "to encourage the highest standards of professional integrity and skill in the reporting of news;" the phrase "to educate a new generation of journalists;"

ARTICLE 7: MEMBERSHIP *(Change of order.)*

Add Section Four: Persons who have formally retired shall continue to be eligible for membership in the category they held at the time of their retirement.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

be inconsistent with the objectives and principles of the Club as set forth in Article 2.

Section Three: The entrance fees and annual dues for all classifications of membership shall be fixed in the By-laws.

ARTICLE 4: ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Section One: To qualify for admission as an Active Member, all candidates must be presently engaged in journalistic work as their principal professional activity and source of earned income and must qualify under one of the following categories:

(A) Working journalists who have been employed by established news media for three consecutive years or for a total of six years.

(B) Foreign correspondents who are on assignments abroad as fulltime staff members of established news media for one year or for a total of two years.

(C) Foreign correspondents who are employed abroad as stringers by established news media and have been so employed for two consecutive years or for a total of five years.

(D) Freelance foreign correspondents who are frequently published by established news media and have been so published over a period of two consecutive years or for a total of five years.

(E) Publishers, editors, managing editors, foreign editors and others of equivalent position and editorial authority on established news media.

(F) Authors of distinguished works of journalism, especially on foreign affairs.

Section Two: Active members shall remain Active member only so long as they are principally engaged in journalistic work. If they engage in other occupations, their status shall automatically be changed to Associate members. This clause shall not affect the status of those who have been Active members for more than five years.

Section Three: In recognition of extraordinary meritorious service to the Club over an extended period of time, the Board of Governors shall have the right to change a member's classification from Associate to Active, provided that such action is by unanimous consent of the entire Board and provided that the number of such reclassifications does not exceed two in any one year.

Section Four: Persons who have formally retired shall continue to be members in the category they held at the time of their retirement.

ARTICLE 7: MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

ARTICLE 3: ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Section One: To qualify for admission as an Active Member, all candidates must be presently engaged in journalistic work as their principal professional activity and source of earned income.

(Insert Section Five, below)

The terms "working journalists, foreign correspondents, stringers and freelancers" shall be interpreted to include publishers, editors, reporters, writers, columnists, photographers, camerapeople, newscasters, commentators and others of equivalent position and editorial authority who are engaged in preparing or supervising the preparation of news, features or interpretative coverage of current events.

The term "established news organizations" shall include recognized and regularly established print and electronic news agencies, newspapers, press syndicates, broadcasting networks and stations, and magazines. It shall not include promotional publications or house organs of any government, organization or movement.

Add this sentence: Applicants must qualify under one of the following categories:

(A) Working journalists who have been employed by and freelancers frequently published by established news organizations for at least two cumulative years.

(B) Foreign correspondents who are on assignments abroad as fulltime staff members of established news organizations.

(C) Frequently published freelancers and stringers employed abroad by established news organizations.

(D) Authors of professional works of journalism, especially on foreign affairs.

Section Four: *Delete, now covered in Article 7: Membership, as Section Four.*

ARTICLE 4: ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section Five: The terms "working journalists, foreign correspondents, stringers and freelance foreign correspondents" shall be interpreted to include publishers, editors, reporters, writers, columnists, photographers, cameramen, newscasters and commentators who are engaged in preparing or supervising the preparation of news, features or interpretative coverage of current events.

The terms "established news media" shall include recognized and regularly established news agencies, newspapers, press syndicates, broadcasting or television networks and stations, and magazines. It shall not include promotional publications or house organs of any government, organization or movement.

ARTICLE 5: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Candidates can qualify for Associate membership under any of the following categories:

(A) Working journalists who have accumulated at least five years of experience in news coverage for established news media and are no longer actively engaged in full-time journalistic work.

(B) Journalists who are employed by United States government-owned media such as USIA, Voice of America, Stars and Stripes and have been so employed for at least five years.

(C) Public information and public relations representatives of agencies of national governments or intergovernmental organizations who are currently employed fulltime in such capacities.

(D) Professional writers of books of non-fiction, especially those dealing with international affairs or the relationship of history to international affairs, that have been issued by reputable publishing houses and have had reasonably wide recognition, and editors of publishing houses who are responsible for such books.

(E) Persons under 30 years of age who are either employed full-time for established news media and have been so employed for at least one year or are students in a graduate school of journalism.

ARTICLE 6: AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Affiliate membership may be extended by the Board of Governors to those whose business or professional work involves close relationship with or interest in the field of journalism and especially international journalism and to diplomatic or other government officials whose associations with the Club will advance the objectives defined in Article 2.

ARTICLE 7: HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Governors may elect to Honorary membership those who have rendered outstanding service to journalism or who, for other reasons, the Board shall consider worthy of honorary association with the Club.

ARTICLE 8: RATIO OF MEMBERS

The Board of Governors shall, as early as possible after the beginning of each fiscal year, determine the ratio which the total of members in all other categories shall bear to the total of Active members. Such ratio shall, insofar as possible, govern the admission of new members to Associate, Affiliate and Honorary categories for the then-current fiscal year.

ARTICLE 3: ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section Five: *Delete, has been inserted into Section One.*

ARTICLE 4: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Change of order.

Section One: (A) *Instead of* "at least five years of experience," *change to* "at least two years of experience."

(B) Journalists who are employed by United States government-owned news publications and broadcast media and have been so employed for at least two years.

(C) Public information and public relations representatives of agencies of national governments or intergovernmental organizations employed for at least two years.

(D) Professional editors, publishers and agents of nonfiction books, especially those dealing with international affairs or the relationship of history to international affairs.

(E) Current representatives of nonprofit organizations involved with newsworthy activities of interest to the Club.

(F) A provisional, non-voting associate membership category shall include persons who are employed full-time for established news organizations as a trainee or entry-level employee or are registered full-time students in a graduate school of journalism. There is a two-year limit to membership in this category.

ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Insert after "Affiliate membership may be extended by" *the phrase* "one or more members of."

ARTICLE 6: HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Change of order; no other change.

Insert ARTICLE 7: MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 8: RATIO OF MEMBERS

Replace with the following:

The Board of Governors shall insure that the greatest number of members shall be Active members. This shall be a consideration in the admission of new members to Associate, Affiliate and Honorary categories.

ARTICLE 9: MEMBERS' STATUS

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Section One: All members shall enjoy equal privileges in the Club except that (A) Only Active members shall be eligible to vote for and be elected an officer of the Club, or a Governor elected by Active members; and (B) Only Associate members shall be eligible to vote for and be elected a member of the Board elected by Associate members. The Board of Governors, at its discretion, may name members in any category to membership on any committees, except the Nominating and Admissions Committees. Membership on a committee shall not make the member an officer of the Club or change the member's classification.

Section Two: Guest cards may be issued, under conditions set forth in the By-laws.

ARTICLE 10: RESTRICTIONS

No member shall receive any salary, emolument or profit from the funds of the Club, nor shall any member exploit the name of the Club for personal, partnership or corporate aggrandizement. The Board of Governors may, however, by a majority of its full membership, vote emoluments to a member who has rendered an outstanding contribution to the Club by professional journalistic activities.

ARTICLE 11: TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

Section One: Membership in the Club may be terminated by the Board of Governors as set forth in the By-laws:

(A) By voluntary resignation of any member who is not indebted to the Club.

(B) For failure to pay dues or other amounts when they shall become payable.

(C) For a violation of the By-laws or of rules of the Club not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-laws or for conduct which in the opinion of the Board is improper or prejudicial to the interests of the Club. The Board of Governors shall be the sole judge of what shall constitute such conduct. A vote to suspend or expel must be by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board present.

Section Two: A member may be suspended without prior notice, but before expulsion or after suspension shall have the right to a hearing before the Board of Governors, under rules set forth in the By-laws.

Section Three: No member, while under suspension from the Club for any cause, shall enjoy the privileges of the Club nor enter the Club as a guest of another member. This shall not apply to a suspended member who is assigned by his editors or supervisors to cover a news event taking place at the Club.

ARTICLE 12: OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS

Section One: The Club shall be governed by a Board of Governors, which shall consist of all the Club's elected officers, thirteen Governors elected from the Active membership, three Governors elected from the Associate Membership and, ex-officio, all Past Presidents of the Club and all Regional Chairmen.

Officers and other Governors shall be elected for a term of two years in accordance with procedures set forth in the By-laws.

The four candidates for Governor from the Active membership and the three candidates from the Associate membership who

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ARTICLE 10: RESTRICTIONS

No change.

ARTICLE 11: TERMINATION

Section One (C): *Replaces last sentence:*

The Board must receive notification in advance and a vote to suspend or expel must be by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board present. A member proposed for termination shall have the right to a hearing before the Board of Governors, under rules set forth in the By-laws.

Section Two: *Delete.*

Section Three: *Delete.*

ARTICLE 12: OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS

Section One, 1st sentence: Delete "And all regional chairmen." *Obsolete.*

ARTICLE 12: OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS (Continued)

receive the next largest number of votes after the members elected in each year's election shall be alternate members of the Board. Alternate members shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for nomination the following year. An alternate member who replaces a member shall serve for the length of time remaining in the original member's term.

The votes of ex-officio members of the Board shall not constitute a majority of any vote of the Board.

Section Two: The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer elected from among the Active members of the Club.

Any unsuccessful candidate for President who has received at least thirty percent of the total votes cast may be named a fourth Vice President by the President with the approval of the Board of Governors. In the event that the fourth Vice President should resign or be impeached, this vacancy shall not be filled.

Section Three: A Regional Chairman can be elected by a group of member outside the New York area to represent them on the Board of Governors of the Club. The number of members required to make up such a non-resident group shall be specified in the By-laws. The Regional Chairman so elected must be an Active member in good standing and shall be entitled to sit as an ex-officio member of the Board of Governors for a term of not more than two years.

Section Four: At least ten elected members of the Board must be Active members.

Section Five: Unexcused absences on the part of an Officer or a Governor from three regular meetings of the Board may, at the discretion of the Board, be accepted as the equivalent of resignation from the Board.

Section Six: The By-laws shall make provision for the impeachment of Officers or Governors of the Club. Impeachment must be voted upon by the Club membership that elected the Officer or Governor and must be approved by a majority of those voting.

Section Seven: Officers and other elected Governors shall be eligible to serve for not more than two consecutive terms, but may stand for re-election after a lapse of at least one year.

ARTICLE 13: DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section One: To enable it to govern the Club, the Board of Governors shall at the beginning of each fiscal year adopt By-laws for the management of the Club's business and rules for its own procedures. The Board shall define the duties of Officers and appoint such committees as it may deem proper.

Section Two: The Board of Governors may appoint a salaried Executive Secretary, who shall not be a member of the Club and who shall serve under the direction of the Board.

Section Three: As soon as practicable after the Annual meeting, the Board of Governors shall elect an Executive Committee. It shall consist of the President, a Vice President nominated by the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and three additional members of the Board who are Active members of the Club.

Section Four: The Executive Committee shall convene on the call of the President or any two other members. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall report its decisions or recommendations to the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE 12: OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS (Continued)

Section Two: The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, ranked in order of the number of votes received, a Secretary and a Treasurer elected from among the Active members of the Club.

Paragraph 2: *Delete.*

Section Three: *Delete.*

Section Four: *Delete. Covered in Section One, which calls for thirteen Active members.*

Section Five: *Becomes Section Three.*

Section Six: *Becomes Section Four. Replace Sentence 2: Impeachment must be voted upon by the Club's Active membership and must be approved by a majority of those voting.*

Section Seven: *Becomes Section Five.*

ARTICLE 13: DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section One: *(Insert into Sentence 2):* The President, in consultation with the Board, shall define the duties of Officers and appoint such committees as he or she may deem proper.

Section Two: The President or another designated officer, in consultation with the Board, may appoint salaried employees, who shall not be members of the Club and who shall serve under the direction of the Board.

Section Three, Sentence 2: It shall consist of the President, the Vice Presidents, *[as opposed to "a Vice President nominated by the President"]*, the Secretary, the Treasurer and three additional members of the Board who are Active members of the Club.

ARTICLE 14: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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Section One: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Governors and, ex-officio, shall be a member of all committees.

In the absence of the President, a meeting of the Club or the Board of Governors shall be presided over by the Vice President present who received the highest number of votes for that office in the preceding annual election.

Section Two: The Secretary shall keep the roster and records of the Club, the minutes of all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Governors and shall conduct official correspondence of the Club as the President directs.

Section Three: The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Club funds and from such funds shall pay all bills incurred in the ordinary course of the business activities of the Club. Payment of extraordinary expenditures shall require authorization from the Board of Governors. The Treasurer shall submit a report on his stewardship to each business meeting of the Club and of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE 15: COMMITTEES

Section One: The Board of Governors shall elect an Admissions Committee consisting of five or more Active members of the Club. The chairman of the Admissions Committee shall be a member of the Board of Governors. The Admissions Committee shall report its recommendations for admission to the Board of Governors.

Section Two: The powers, duties and responsibilities of standing committees shall be determined by the Board of Governors and set forth in the By-laws.

Section Three: The President may, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Board of Governors, appoint or dissolve additional committees that may be necessary for the proper functioning of the Club.

ARTICLE 16: VACANCIES

Section One: When the office of the President of the Club shall be vacant for any cause, the Board of Governors shall meet immediately and elect a new President from among the three elected Vice Presidents to fill the unexpired Presidential term.

Section Two: When a vacancy shall occur in any other office, the Board of Governors shall elect an Active member from among the remaining officers and members of the Board of Governors to fill the unexpired term.

Section Three: Vacancies on the Board of Governors shall be filled by Alternates in the order determined by the highest number of votes they have received for election in each category.

ARTICLE 17: MEETINGS

Section One: The Board of Governors shall hold a business meeting at least once a month, except during July and August, at a time and place designated by the Secretary, with the consent of the President.

Section Two: Special meetings of the Board of Governors may be called by the President or by three members of the Executive Committee.

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No change.

ARTICLE 15: COMMITTEES

Section One: The Board of Governors shall elect an Admissions Committee consisting of Active and Associate members of the Club, which shall report to the Board of Governors its recommendations for admission.

ARTICLE 16: VACANCIES

Section One: When the office of the President of the Club shall be vacant for any cause, the successor shall be the First or Second or Third Vice President, in that order, to fill the unexpired Presidential term. If none of them is able to serve, an Active member or officer of the Club shall be elected by the Board.

ARTICLE 17: MEETINGS

ARTICLE 17: MEETINGS (Continued)

Section Three: The membership of the Club shall hold business meetings in October and April at a time and place designated by the Board of Governors. The April meeting shall be considered the Annual meeting, at which officers and other members of the Board of Governors shall be elected and inducted in accordance with procedures set forth in the By-laws. Notice of these meetings shall be given at least one week in advance.

Section Four: Special business meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Governors at any time. Special business meetings of the membership shall also be called by the Board of Governors upon the written request of twenty-five Active members addressed to the Board of Governors and submitted at least thirty days in advance of the date for which the meeting is requested.

Section Five: Meetings of the membership for the exchange and dissemination of information shall be held at times and places designated by the President. At such meetings, speakers may be invited and guests of members may be present at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE 18: QUORUM

Section One: Seven elected officers and members of the Board of Governors who are Active members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the Board of Governors. Alternate members of the Board who are Active members of the Club may, at the instance of the President, serve and vote as Governors at such meetings in order to provide a quorum. In no event, however, shall a quorum of the Board be deemed constituted unless a majority of the members present at the meeting are Active members.

Section Two: A quorum for the transaction of business at the semiannual and Annual meetings, or at any special meeting of the membership, shall consist of twenty-five or more Active members qualified to vote.

ARTICLE 19: FINAL APPEAL

Section One: The Board of Governors shall make or amend rules for its own governance and fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules. It may adopt, alter and amend By-laws in a manner consistent with this Constitution.

Section Two: The interpretation of this Constitution by the Board of Governors may be contested at either the semi-annual or Annual meeting or at a special business meeting of the membership by petition of fifty Active members. A two-thirds vote of those members present and voting can then invalidate such interpretation.

ARTICLE 20: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section One: The Board of Governors shall, as soon as possible each year, elect a Nominating Committee of seven members and three Alternates, all of whom are Active members of the Club in good standing. The President shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Nominating Committee.

Section Two: Nominations for elective officer shall be made either by the Nominating Committee or by petition through procedures provided for in the By-laws. The Nominating Committee shall nominate no more than two candidates for each

ARTICLE 17: MEETINGS (Continued)

Section Three: The membership of the Club shall hold an annual meeting, notice of which shall be mailed at least four weeks in advance.

Section Four: *Replace "twenty-five" with "fifteen".*

ARTICLE 18: QUORUM

Section Two: A quorum for the transaction of business at the annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the membership, shall consist of fifteen or more Active members qualified to vote.

ARTICLE 19: FINAL APPEAL

Section Two: *Sentence 1, delete "either" and "semiannual and" and conclude with "Annual meeting."*

ARTICLE 20: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section One (*Change in Sentence 1*): The Board of Governors shall, as soon as possible each year, elect a Nominating Committee of at least five members, all of whom are Active members of the Club.

ARTICLE 20: NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Continued)

office and each position on the Board of Governors. No member or Alternate of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated for any office by the Nominating Committee on which that member or Alternate is serving.

Section Three: An Alternate member of the Nominating Committee may attend all meetings of the Committee. In the absence of a member of the Committee from a meeting, an Alternate who is present shall take the place of that member in order based on the number of votes received by the Alternate when elected by the Board.

Section Four: The Nominating Committee's Report shall be confined to a list of candidates.

ARTICLE 21: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution can be amended only by the following procedures: An amendment may be (A) initiated by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Governors, or (B) submitted to the Board of Governors by at least fifty Active members. In the latter case, the proposed amendment must be submitted to the Board of Governors in writing at least twenty days prior to the semi-annual or Annual Meeting of the Club.

Under either procedure, the proposed amendment shall be published in the first issue of the Club's Overseas Press Club Bulletin following the Board of Governors' meeting at which it was either voted or submitted and shall at the same time be posted on the Club bulletin board.

The proposed amendment shall then be placed before the next semi-annual or Annual meeting of the Club for discussion. The Secretary shall read to the members at this meeting any comments received from members of the Club who are not present at the meeting.

Within three weeks following the meeting at which the proposed amendment was presented for discussion, the Secretary shall mail to all Active members ballots and an impartial digest of the discussion and the letters read at the meeting.

Active members may then vote by mail within a period of time specified by the Board and in accordance with procedures that shall be set forth in the By-laws.

If at least two thirds of the Active members voting by mail vote in favor of the proposed amendment, it shall be declared adopted as of the date specified by the Board of Governors for the closing of the balloting.

ARTICLE 20: NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Continued)

Section Three: *Delete.*

Section Four (*becomes Section Three*): The Nominating Committee's Report shall present a list of candidates.

ARTICLE 21: AMENDMENTS

Paragraph 1, Sentence 1 (B): ...submitted to the Board of Governors by at least twenty-five Active members. In the latter case, the proposed amendment must be submitted to the Board of Governors in writing at least thirty days prior to the Annual meeting of the Club.

Paragraph 2, delete last clause, "and shall at the same time be reported on the Club bulletin board." *Obsolete.*

Paragraph 3, Sentence 1, delete "semiannual or." *Obsolete.*

cations, possibly in Eastern Europe. In 1994, the "Channel 11 News at Ten" won the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio-TV News Directors' Association for the best newscast in America.

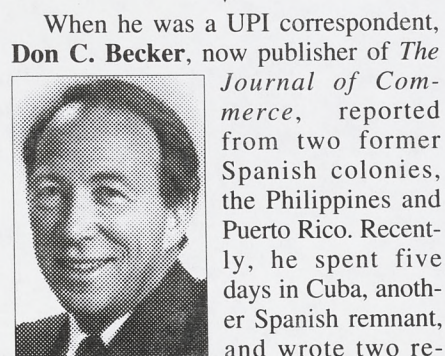
◆
The *Wall Street Journal* is expanding into Spain and Turkey. In March, *Cinco Dias*, a business daily published in Madrid, started printing four pages of *Journal* news each weekday. The Spanish pages are produced in New York on a desk directed by senior editor **Ed Schumacher** and news editor **Alberte Patino**. Meanwhile, **Dick Tofel**, the *Journal's* director of international development, announced that four tabloid pages of news from the Brussels-based *Wall Street Journal Europe* will be published each week in Turkish in the daily *Milliyet*, Istanbul.

◆
Meanwhile, two *Wall Street Journal* correspondents moved this spring. **Peter Gumbel**, Berlin bureau chief, was appointed bureau chief in Los Angeles. **Tom Vogel** left New York for Caracas to open the *Journal's* new Venezuela bureau.



Peter Gumbel

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Rick Gladstone, an AP correspondent in Beijing from 1983 to 1985 and an AP business and financial reporter for the past 10 years, is the wire service's new business news editor. He replaced **James Kennedy**, who became director of AP's new Multimedia Services. **Steve Rosenfeld** succeeded Gladstone as deputy business editor.



Don C. Becker When he was a UPI correspondent, **Don C. Becker**, now publisher of *The Journal of Commerce*, reported from two former Spanish colonies, the Philippines and Puerto Rico. Recently, he spent five days in Cuba, another Spanish remnant, and wrote two reports shortly before Cuban jet fighters shot down two "Brothers to the Rescue" planes flying out of Florida. Before the attack, Becker

wrote: "I came away [from Cuba] embarrassed that we as a nation continue to fight the Cold War with tiny Cuba. From a humanitarian standpoint it is indefensible and economically it is devoid of logic." After the American planes were destroyed, he wrote a postscript: "Well, Fidel really blew it, playing right into the hands of the anti-Castro exiles in Florida who have staunchly opposed a resumption of U.S. ties with Cuba until Mr. Castro is deposed....Mr. Castro quit smoking cigars so as to be a better example for the Cuban people. He could help his people even more by stepping down as president."

◆
The 1995 Pulitzer Prizes and Peabody Awards were announced in April including several for international work. Winners of Pulitzers, administered by Columbia University, included **David Rohde**, *The Christian Science Monitor*, for international reporting from Bosnia; **Stephanie Walsh**, freelance photographer for Newhouse News Service, feature photography for a series on female circumcision in Kenya; **Laurie Garrett**, *Newsday*, explanatory journalism for reports from Zaire on the Ebola virus outbreak; and **Tina Rosenberg**, New School for Social Research, New York, general nonfiction for her book on Europe's former communist countries, *The Haunted Land: Facing Europe's Ghosts After Communism* [New York: Random House]. Administered by the University of Georgia, Peabody Award winners included **Peter Jennings**, ABC News, for "Hiroshima: Why the Bomb Was Dropped;" Discovery Channel and Brian Lapping Associates for BBC, "Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation;" CBS News for coverage of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin; and Television Broadcasts Ltd., Kowloon, Hong Kong, "50 Years After the War."

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PARIS: *Die Weltwoche*, Switzerland's leading weekly, asked **George W. Herald**, an OPC member since 1948, to write a three-part series on his adventures as an INS reporter at the Nuremberg war crime trials 50 years ago. When his reports appeared, Germany's news magazine *Der Spiegel* was so intrigued by the articles' hitherto unknown details and anecdotes that the magazine acquired German rights and published large excerpts. Herald writes

from his Paris home: "The subject matter remains topical with the 50th anniversary of the mass hangings of Ribbentrop & Co. coming up in November 1996. While a U.S. offer for the English-language version of my eyewitness articles is at hand, I have kept myself free to consider different bids until July 1st at the latest."

SINGAPORE: A Singapore court on April 11 ordered **Christopher Lingle**, an American, to pay former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew \$71,000 in libel damages for an article published in the *International Herald Tribune* in 1994. While not naming Singapore, Lingle's article spoke of "intolerant regimes" that suppress dissent, and Lee charged that the reference was to Singapore. After police started investigating him, Lingle, 47, left Singapore, where he had taught at National University. The *IHT* earlier this year apologized to Lee and paid him \$214,000 damages for the article. Before the court ruling, Singapore confiscated Lingle's personal library and assets, including money from his Singapore pension account.

WASHINGTON: When she was North Asia bureau chief for *U.S. News & World Report* in Tokyo, 1983 to 1987, and living in a cold-water flat, **Mary Lord** and her husband **Woody Landay**, a freelance videotape editor, discovered the pleasures of Japan's public bathhouses. "It would be a bitter cold winter night, and you would go to these fabulous public baths, do your laundry and sit in the big bathtubs, unwind and warm yourself to the bone," she told *The New York Times*. So, after she returned to *U.S. News'* Washington headquarters where she now is an assistant managing editor, Lord and her husband installed a fiberglass soaking tub in their 80-year-old town house to capture a taste of Japan. Lord explained: "I aspire to the Zen simplicity of their open hearths, the deep bathing tubs, the tatami grass mats six inches deep." On April 4, the *Times* published a half-page article about their soaking tub that extends from the bathroom into the second floor master bedroom. Built on a platform and supported by a beam, the tub requires a 95-gallon water heater.

DECEASED: **George E. McCadden**, 87, an OPC member for about 40
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years until the late 1980s, died of cancer on April 4 in his home in Sonoma, CA. From 1947 to 1956, he was South Pacific manager and correspondent for United Press, based in Sydney, Australia. McCadden worked for **Rupert Murdoch**, the Australian media owner, from 1959 to 1968, and later helped the late **Frank H. Bartholomew**, a UPI president, write his memoirs.

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Nathaniel C. Nash, 44, of *The New York Times* was the only newsman aboard Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's plane that crashed April 3 in Croatia, killing all 35 passengers. Nash joined the *Times* as a copyboy after his 1973 graduation from Harvard University, where he majored in languages. In 1985, the paper sent him to Washington to cover banking and finance. He became a *Times* foreign correspondent in 1991, first in Buenos Aires and since 1994 as Frankfurt bureau chief. In an editorial, the *Times* commented: "His [Nash's] analytical approach and zest for adventure have brightened dispatches from South America and Europe. His work, like his life, has been marked by decency, courage and high ethical standards."

◆
Walter Sullivan, 78, who died of cancer at his home in Riverside, Connecticut, on March 19, became a foreign correspondent, literally by accident, before his half-century career as a science reporter and editor for *The New York Times*. Shortly after World War II, the *Times* assigned Sullivan to tour battle islands in the Pacific, where as a U.S.

Navy officer he had served on destroyers. The B-17 bomber he was riding ran out of fuel and ditched in a lagoon off the Philippines. After recovering from his injuries, the *Times* told him to proceed to China to help cover the civil war. He also reported from Korea, Germany, Greenland and Antarctic.

◆
John Fiehn, an AP and AP-Dow Jones correspondent in Europe for 30 years, died in Germany in mid-March following a January heart attack. He was 76. Born in Austria, Fiehn reported from Germany and Belgium during his AP career, 1955 to 1965 and 1967 until his retirement in 1987.

Roy Rowan to Discuss New Book on Leaders

OPC board member **Roy Rowan**, one of America's most distinguished correspondents and authors, will discuss and sign his new book, *Powerful People*, on Wednesday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m. at The Tudor.

Published in April, the book profiles such leaders as Mao Zedong, Josip Broz Tito, Douglas MacArthur, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Imelda Marcos, Ronald Reagan and Ross Perot.

The event is free to OPC members and the working press, \$5 for non-members. For information and reservations, contact OPC Manager Sonya Fry at 212 983-4655.

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■ The Inter American Press Association (IAPA) is offering \$10,000 scholarships to senior journalism students and U.S. or Canadian journalists interested in studying in, or reporting from, Latin America. The deadline is Dec. 31. For more information, write IAPA Scholarship Fund, 2911 N.W. 39th St., Miami, FL 33142.

■ Three Freedom Forum Fellowships at the University of North Carolina's School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Chapel Hill are available to news professionals seeking an accelerated doctoral program in mass communication.

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Contact the U.S. Student Programs Division at the Institute of International Education, in New York, 212-984-5330. The deadline for at-large applicants is Oct. 23.

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